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In the Matter of

1993 Annual Access Tariff Filings

National Exchange Carrier Association Universal Service Fund and Lifeline Assistance Rates

GSF Order Compliance Filings

Bell Operating Companies' Tariff for the 800 Service Management System and 800 Data Base Access Tariffs CC Docket No. 93-193

Transmittal No. 556

CC Docket No. 93-123

CC Docket No. 93-129

To: Chief, Common Carrier Bureau

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of Federal Communications

Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.46 (1992), MCI Telecommunications

Corporation (MCI), by its undersigned counsel, hereby requests an

extension of time in which to respond to the Direct Cases filed

by the local exchange carriers (LECs) in connection with the

captioned proceedings. The Common Carrier Bureau's Order

designating issues for investigation (Designation Order)¹

established the response deadline as August 10, 1993, with the

carriers' rebuttals due August 26, 1993. MCI respectfully

requests an extension of time until September 7th to respond to

the carriers' Direct Cases (and a corresponding relaxation of the

deadline for rebuttals until September 21st).

Memorandum Opinion and Order Suspending Rates and Designating Issues for Investigation, DA 93-762, released June 23, 1993.

In support of its motion, MCI demonstrates that the allotted time -- i.e., fourteen days -- does not permit interested parties sufficient time to adequately consider the information contained in the filings and, subsequently, to prepare responsive filings. The Bureau itself has noted the complexity of the LECs' filings and the commensurate complexity of the review. Order at p. 13.

Accordingly, good cause having been shown, MCI requests that the Commission grant the extension of time requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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